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SUBJECT: COACHES VISAS

AFTER WEEK OF EQUIVOCATION NIGERIAN EMBASSY ADVISES THAT
VISA APPLICATIONS FOR NSC COACHES HARMS, HESSE, WANGLER AND
CHILDERS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO LAGOS FOR DECISION. MINISTER-
COUNCILLOR KOLADE STATES THAT ENYEAZU DID NOT CONTACT
EMBASSY DURING RECENT US TRIP TO ADVISE OF FORTHCOMING
APPLICATIONS BY COACHES RECRUITED UNDER PC AUSPICES. WE
UNDERSTOOD KOLADE TO ASSERT THAT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS ALSO UNINFORMED ABOUT PROGRAM. COACHES TRAVELLED TO
WASHINGTON MAY 5, EXPECTING TO OBTAIN NIGERIAN VISAS
PROMPTLY BEFORE PROPOSED MAY 6 DEPARTURE FOR NIGERIA.
SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY REQUEST NSC TO INTERVENE WITH MINISTRIES
OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO EXPEDITE NECESSARY VISA
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